

MARSHFIELD

Dr. and Mrs. Jewell of Concord, N. H., were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Delia P. Jewell, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Hardwick visited Mrs. Lizzie Robinson the last of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Bullock visited friends in Northfield a few days recently.

A. T. Davis is spending the week at his cottage at Lake Groton.

Mrs. Warner Hill of Montpelier is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ennis.

Mrs. A. W. Blake visited her sister in Peacham the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick and two children and the Misses Sturk of Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spencer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dudley of New Haven, Conn., left last Wednesday for their home, after spending a week at Hotel Spencer.

Mrs. Grace Preston and daughter, Mabel, moved last week into Mrs. Lucy Bemis' house.

Miss Carrie Beckley has gone to Old Orchard Beach, Me., to cook in a hotel during the summer.

Mrs. L. D. Nute visited relatives in Albany a few days recently.

Mrs. O. D. Cole has returned from Woburn, Mass., where she spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gage.

Rural Carrier E. L. Spencer was back on his route Monday morning after an absence of three weeks owing to illness.

Mrs. George Lathrop of Reading, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White a few days recently.

Miss Isora Nute of Lebanon, N. H., spent last week with her uncle, L. D. Nute.

Mrs. Charles Swasey and son of West Danville spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Flora Bliss.

Mrs. Fred Pitkin of Enfield, N. H., is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells are the happy parents of a son, who arrived last Saturday, July 28.

Misses Helen and Edna Qumby left last week for their home in Northwood Narrows, N. H., after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pitkin and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Flora Bliss and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday in Glover.

Prin. and Mrs. Norris Blake of North Troy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nute a few days recently. Mr. Blake sang two beautiful tenor solos at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Raymond Gilman returned last week from Springfield, where he has been at work.

About a dozen of the young people attended the Nellie Gill play at Plainfield last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Clark of Barre is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. McChrill.

Miss Anna L. Burnham returned Friday from Burlington, where she spent a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. E. Kent and Mrs. Helen Kent of Montpelier and Howard Kent of Boston were at R. R. Ide's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McChrill have been spending a few days at their camp at Caspian lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swedfeger were visitors in Hardwick Sunday.

The flag raising July 21 was well attended. The parade was very pleasing, being headed by the Marshfield cornet band and including the campfire girls, boy scouts and Red Cross members. Addresses were delivered by Rev. George A. Furness and Rev. J. S. Crossland. Ice cream was sold by the ladies of the Red Cross, who realized \$15.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine returned last week to their home in Boston after boarding at Hotel Spencer a couple of weeks and calling on old friends in town.

Thomas Tattersoll of Lawrence, Mass., was at A. R. Cole's a part of last week looking up cows for shipping.

Frank Whitney of Grantham, N. H., and Mrs. A. M. Flood of Plainfield were recent visitors at Frank White's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newton, Tuesday, July 10.

Remember the canning meeting at the Ennis schoolhouse next Friday at 2:30 p. m. This should be of special interest just now to all housekeepers.

Will Nute of St. Johnsbury was the guest of his brother, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Hollister, who spent a few weeks with friends in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Fargo, S. D.

The band will give an open-air concert next Saturday evening, using the following selections: March, "High Speed (McFall); waltz, "My Regards, (Llewellyn); cornet solo, Mr. Pitkin; fantasia, "Bass Section" (Boos); march, "Soldiers of the Sea" (Huff); overture, "The Northern Star" (Grunenfelder); waltz, "Eleanor" (Huff); march, "Shoulder to Shoulder" (Arthur); "Star Spangled Banner" (The Red Cross will serve ice cream on the common during the band concert. Do your bit by giving them a liberal patronage.

VERSHERE

Mrs. Fred Darling and children have gone to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Gineti and family from Plainfield, N. Y., have moved to the farm recently purchased from J. C. Carlton.

Mr. Packin and family have moved to the farm recently purchased from Mr. Ishman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spear from Fairlee were in town Monday.

Ethel C. Lewis and children went to their home Monday, W. H. Orr taking them to Wells River.

Mrs. Anna Ricker has moved to her son's, Wesley. Charles Andrus is living at John Lawler's.

William Hurlbert was in White River Junction Monday.

Mr. Plummer's family, who have been visiting him, returned to their home in Massachusetts Saturday, July 28.

There was a family reunion at Freeman Spear's Sunday, July 22. All the children and grandchildren and Truman Spear's people were there.

GROTON

Mrs. Jane Greene of Franklin, N. H., is visiting her brother, R. D. Hosmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burnett of Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill took a carriage drive to St. Johnsbury Saturday, where they visited their son, G. W. Whitehill, and wife until Monday.

Miss Jennie Page of Wells River was at her home here over Sunday.

Wilfred Lagare has gone to Bellows Falls, where he has a position as clerk in a store.

Mrs. C. H. Thornton of Montpelier was in town over Sunday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury.

Mrs. Eunice Hanson was a visitor in Wells River over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Emery and children and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Tillotson were at Groton pond over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGowan were visitors at Fort Ethan Allen Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Arthur of Burlington was a visitor in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Webber and Miss Gladys Webber of Barre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Frost over Sunday.

A. G. Welch was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Lewis Richardson has gone to Barnet, where he has employment.

E. McKenzie was a visitor in Hardwick over Sunday.

Mr. Runyon was in Barre over Sunday.

A. S. Clark and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pillsbury left on Monday to visit relatives in Concord, N. H., and Bellows Falls.

Harry, Arthur and Frank Foley, who have been employed at the Groton Manufacturing company's shop for several months, have finished work there and gone to their home in Warren.

Mrs. Susie Bartlett of Plainfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keenan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. T. Chellis and son of Somersworth, N. H., arrived here yesterday by automobile, making the trip through the White mountains and are guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. D. McChrill, and family.

Alexander Hall, William Page, Sidney Wright and James McNamara were home from Fort Ethan Allen Sunday. Harold Freer was also one of the number.

BROOKFIELD

Miss Frieda Hooker of Barre was the guest last week Wednesday of Miss Hazel Partridge.

Fred Pope came from Springfield Saturday to spend a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Amidon.

Dr. Hillegas of Burlington, superintendent of education in Vermont, will be in town Thursday evening to address the people in the interest of the town high school. The meeting will be held in the town hall. A good attendance is desired. Supt. George Patterson and Prof. W. W. Edson will be present.

Miss Gladys Taylor spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. George Goodfellow at Randolph Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perham of Hartford were in town last week, visiting and calling on friends. They have sold their village home to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harford of Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tracy of Northfield and Mrs. Edna Tracy of Buffalo, N. Y., were callers Friday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Follansbee.

Miss Eleanor Lyman of Rutland was the guest last week of Mrs. Frank Partridge and family.

I. O. Keyes returned home Saturday from the Fanny Allen hospital. She remains in very poor health.

Wesley Rumney arrived home Saturday from the Randolph sanatorium. He is recovering nicely from his injury.

Miss Sadie Quinn of Hartford, Conn., came Sunday to spend several weeks at the Kenyon cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel O. Ralph of Barre are staying for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ralph. Mr. Ralph, sr., remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthem and sons, Henry and Arthur, of Richmond, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rumney.

Edward Wheatley of White Plains, N. Y., Dr. Levi Wheatley, M. Harold Wheatley and George Ohls of Meriden, Conn., are boarding two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rumney.

An excellent meeting was enjoyed in the open air Sunday evening on the lawn of the Second church. Sixty were present. A good number came from Randolph Center.

RYEGATE

Beautiful land of our fathers rock-ribbed and seemed to the view;

Decked the hills with a beauty, that ever the sun's rays

Staunch stood the houses they build, those fathers of long ago

When the land was a forest unbroken save by sound of the axe and the bow

Of hemlock, of spruce and of fir, snugly built were those houses and low;

Far down at the foot of Blue Mountain, where musical waters flow

Roomy and wide were those houses, and red as the morning sun,

When seen through the mists of the valley, just as the day is begun

Dusky and low were the garrets, with clusters of herbs in view

For verandah were the wives of our fathers, and the lone of healing they knew

Heaped high were the bins in the cellars, and the cribs were full to the eaves

For the winters were long and inclement, and the children were numerous as leaves

Low down at the foot of Blue Mountain, the landscape its beauty adorning

Lay the little village of Ryegate, its church-spires heavenward pointing

EAST CALAIS

The Calais and North Montpelier branch of American Red Cross now has 132 members. Of these W. E. Bliss is the oldest and his granddaughter, Barbara Bliss, aged two years, is the youngest.

The society is trying for a membership of 150. Who will join us? The society has a call for more pajamas and comfort bags to be sent at once to our boys at the fort. The work is great, but the laborers are few. Are we all giving all we can of our time and money to the work? If there is anyone who would like to aid in the fittings of the comfort bags either with money or some of the articles, please leave same with Mrs. A. A. Gove. These bags cost quite a sum and the society is short of funds. The materials for knitting have arrived and anyone that will take some of the work to do at home please call on Mrs. Abbie Goodall for material and instructions. The surgical dressings are under the care of Miss Alma Leonard during the absence of Nurse Drennan. It is hoped that another box of surgical dressing can be shipped Friday, as there is great need of these and this branch must "do its bit." The ladies of East Calais meet at the Red Cross rooms at Guy Bancroft's every Thursday and an increased attendance is hoped for, as there is a large amount of work on hand to be done. Mrs. Guy Bancroft will teach any of the young girls to knit that wish to aid in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guernsey and son, Wallace, Miss Rena Guernsey and Miss Ethel Wilbur spent Sunday in Hardwick as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ainsworth and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lawson.

Miss Ethel Wilbur of Woodbury spent the week end with Mrs. O. W. Guernsey.

Victor Smith of Barre spent the past few days at D. B. Dwinell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jackson, Miss Charlotte Peck and Orrin Jackson spent Sunday in Colchester.

BETHEL

Edith R. Clark and Sergt. Elwin C. Henry Married.

Sergt. Elwin C. Henry and Miss Edith R. Clark, both of Northfield, were married yesterday by Rev. J. Wesley Miller at his home. Both are natives of Northfield. The bridegroom has been six years a member of Co. F and was with the 1st Vermont regiment on the Mexican border in 1916. The ceremony occurred here because of an army quarantine order forbidding marriages of soldiers in Washington county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allbee and daughters of Springfield, Mass., with Mrs. Isabel F. Allbee, came Friday to R. J. Plint's, where they remained till Monday, when all but Madam Allbee returned home, leaving her for a month's visit with her brother's family.

East Bethel people to the number of about 30 greeted a group of Red Cross members from this place last evening at grange hall in that village. Much interest in the work was shown and an active branch at that point seems assured.

Mrs. Hart Milligan of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Goodell.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. H. H. Dixon and Mrs. Cook of New Bedford, Mass., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hayward. Mrs. Cook's daughter is at Camp Tels Wauket at Roxbury.

Miss Mabel Varney left on Tuesday for Warren for a few days' stay with relatives.

William Lovely of Boston, a business man, is passing his vacation here this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Dumas.

Mrs. L. D. Seaver of Boston, who has been at Plattsbury to visit her son, who is in training there, stopped off for a visit with Mrs. Mabel Adams over Monday night, and went on to the city on Tuesday. Mrs. Seaver was formerly in town for much of the time with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dumas were in Burlington over Sunday, where they went to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Dumas' health.

Miss Mary Stearns, who has been at Randolph Center for ten days, went to her home in Bethel, accompanied by Mrs. Clonson Gilbert, who went to meet her husband there.

The management of the Chautauqua received the notice of the decision of the federal court held in St. Johnsbury on Monday, and it was announced in several places by printed placards. The majority of the people are satisfied with the verdict, but some disappointments are, of course, noted.

Mrs. Keyes from Chicago, who has been for several days with Mrs. Emily Burroughs, left on Tuesday morning for Rutland.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wales Bass, over Monday night, left on Tuesday afternoon for her home in Bolton.

Misses Geneva Ford and Olive Rix left Tuesday for Tunbridge, where they are to pass some time with Mrs. George Perkins.

Mrs. Luther Rockwell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Dumas, left Tuesday for Springfield to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Cole of Canaan, N. H., after a three weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bowen, went to her home on Tuesday.

Clayton Bowen is now employed by Mr. Sault, the builder, and is in Bethel at work on a house for C. D. Cushing.

The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the afternoon of Tuesday, this being the average in the shade during the afternoon. Monday it was 94, and the night was the most oppressive of the season.

Miss Aurelia Danyow is quite ill at her home on Central street, being confined to her bed.

Mrs. C. E. Root has gone to New Haven, Conn., to see her son, William Blanchard, who is training there, and before her return she will go to New York to visit her sister.

HARDWICK

Joy Roy and family of Morrisville were Sunday visitors in town.

F. B. Morse of Morrisville visited his son, C. O. Morse, over Sunday.

The severe electrical storm of Monday evening played havoc with the electric lighting system and all its branch lines, trouble being found in numerous places in parts of this and surrounding towns where the village of Hardwick supplies current.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

O. L. Shepard spent a part of this week in Burlington on business.

Miss Hester Prevost is home from New Rochelle, N. Y., for a visit with her parents.

George Bedell and family of Montpelier visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones of Hyde Park visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Darby and son of Barre were visitors in town over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cook of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at C. T. Pierce's.

Mrs. H. J. Titus and daughter have returned from an extended visit in Hyde Park.

B. G. Robb is spending the week in Montreal, P. Q.

WILLIAMSTOWN
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RUNNING THE GANTLET

By WARREN MILLER

"Mr. Humphrey," said the president of the bank, who had sent for me to come to his private office, "we have \$30,000 to go to M. today, and I have a mind to send it by you. Would you care to undertake the delivery?"

I didn't like the job, for we were in the far west, where desperadoes abounded, and if one of them suspected I had so large an amount with me murder would not stand in his way to possess it. But if I wished promotion in the bank it would never do for me to flinch at such an offer, which was really an order. So I accepted the charge.

I left the bank with thirty \$1,000 bills in a large pocketbook in the breast pocket of my coat. Of course from the start I had my eye on everybody in sight, wondering if some one of them was not intending to rob me. One person arrested my attention from the peculiarity of his appearance. He was standing on the bank steps when I went out, looking carelessly up the street. He wore green spectacles, a very shabby suit and a high plug hat. The most remarkable feature of his apparel was a waistcoat with stripes resembling those of a zebra. He was evidently down on his luck and had picked up his clothes piecemeal, where he could find them cast off from their original owners. He paid no attention to me. Indeed, I had no evidence that he was aware of my existence.

Going to my room, I took a suit case full of clothes and on emerging noticed the man with the